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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on May 28, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 16 and 17 and replace Claims 1 and 18 with the following:

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1. (Replaced) An acoustic imaging system, comprising:
a transducer including a two-dimensional transducer element matrix array, the transducer having a protective cover configured to mate with a transducer body, the

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